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REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6, 9, and 20 are pending in the application. Claim 6 is currently amended. Claims 5, 7, 8, 10-19, 21, and 22 are withdrawn from present consideration and are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Notwithstanding any claim amendments of the present Amendment or those amendments that may be made later during prosecution, Applicants' intent is to encompass equivalents of all claim elements.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

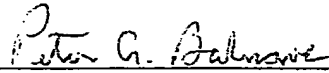
Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 09-0456.

Respectfully Submitted,

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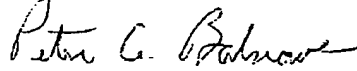
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I hereby certify that I am filing this Amendment by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office to Examiner S. Gerstl, Group Art Unit 2183 at Official Facsimile Number (703) 872-9306 this 1st day of March, 2004.

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